



2015 U.S. ARMY MILITARY COLLEGE COMBAT SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

17-18 APRIL 2015 FT. BENNING, GA

THIS EVENT IS RESTRICTED TO MILITARY COLLEGES ONLY
COURSE OF FIRE IS COMBAT TACTICAL ACTION SHOOTING



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**2015 United States Army
Military College Combat Shooting Championship
Part I – General Information**

- 1. GENERAL:** The US Army Military College Combat Shooting Championship is a combat shooting event testing the abilities of our future military service men and women. While the elements of spirit and competition are important, all participants are reminded that the focus of this competition is to challenge the competitor's ability to shoot under stress/duress, with that said, we expect all competitors to be safety conscious at all times.
- 2. DATES:** 17-18 April 2015
- 3. MATCH REGISTRATION:** Roundhouse, Hook Range. Building #147
- 4. MATCH OFFICIALS:** The Chief of Competitions, US Army Marksmanship Unit (USAMU) is the Match Director at 706-545-7841, fax 706-545-6252, clarence.j.fedrick.civ@mail.mil. The US Army Military College Combat Shooting Championship Officer-in-Charge (OIC) is the USAMU HHD Commander.
- 5. COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS:**
 - a.** Must be actively enrolled in a Military Academy or be a College ROTC Cadet.
 - b.** Each school will be allowed to have 20 shooters compete in the competition.
- 6. TEAM REQUIREMENTS**
 - a.** Only one team will be allowed to compete from each school.
 - b.** Teams will consist of five shooters with the top four scores being used.
 - c.** Members of teams must be actively enrolled in the school they are representing.

7. WEAPONS SECURITY: If the school is unable to provide weapons for their competitors, the USAMU will allow teams to sign out standard USAMU CQM Rifles (5.56 with M68) and Pistols (M9). If teams have their own weapons, they will be inspected by the USAMU Custom Firearms Shop personnel to insure the weapons are safe to use and have not been modified. Weapons will not be taken into quarters, stored in vehicles, taken off Fort Benning, or left unattended. Failure to follow this policy will result in disqualification. Individuals failing to turn in their weapon to weapons security within one hour after the final match each day will forfeit their scores for that day. A weapons cleaning area will be provided near the weapons storage bunker for the collection of hazardous waste (bore solvent and oil soaked patches). Weapons cleaning will NOT be done in quarters, parking lots, or in the areas adjacent to the ranges. Solvent and cleaning vats will be provided. Individuals are responsible for their own cleaning equipment.

8. Post Access Procedures: In order to access Fort Benning as of 01 January 2015 personnel must be in the possession of: Military ID Card, CAC Card, AIE Card, AIE Paper Pass (with bar code). If you don't have one of these issued I.D. cards, you will need to enter the base at the I-185 entrance and process through the Visitor Control Center (VCC) located at the Access Control Point (ACP). Each person requiring access to the installation must provide Personally Identifiable Information (PII) in order to have an NCIC-III check conducted. Minimum requirements are FULL NAME, ALIAS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH and GENDER (other information may be needed, but will be requested on a case-by-case basis). Mr. Clarence Fedrick and Mrs. Kelly Sanders will be your Government sponsor. Attached are the directions on how you can electronically send Personally Identifiable Information as SAFE as possible. This is the way that non-military organizations can send us PII encrypted. Details of this process may change as additional guidance is issued/received from the Department of the Army. We will keep you abreast in a timely fashion.

9. TRANSPORTING GOVERNMENT WEAPONS: The following excerpts have been taken from AR-190-11 “Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives” dated 5 SEP 2013, and are intended to assist you should you be asked questions regarding transportation of government owned weapons:

a. 4-6: Weapons and ammunition for marksmanship matches and other special purposes

- i. Weapons and ammunition for marksmanship matches and other purposes will be protected at all times.
- ii. When not in use, marksmanship weapons used in matches or ceremonies away from a military installation will be stored in authorized active Army, ARNG, USAR, or ROTC arms rooms. Weapons and ammunition may be stored in a civilian police station under police control. If these facilities are not available, weapons and ammunition will be stored in locked containers or rooms attended at all times by at least one team member or designated person.

b. 7-12: Transportation of marksmanship weapons and ammunition

- i. Marksmanship weapons and ammunition may be transported to, from, and between ranges, matches, and authorized storage locations in privately owned vehicles in a secure manner as possible, consistent with the design of the vehicle. Such items must be protected from view and must not be left unattended during halts. Storage during overnight halts or matches must be per paragraph 4-6 of this regulation. Authorization to transport marksmanship weapons and ammunition in a privately owned vehicle must be listed on travel orders or other official documentation.

10. HOUSING: Team Captains/individual competitors are responsible for making team/individual billeting arrangements. The Fort Benning Lodging Office is located in Olson Hall, Building 399D, (706) 689-0067, ext 4701. Also located on Fort Benning is the Uchee Creek MWR camp ground and marina, (706) 685-3060, web site: www.benningmwr.com which has RV

sites and cabins for rent, and a manager is on site at all times. Local hotels are also available throughout Columbus, GA.

- 11. Weapons Storage:** Available upon request.
- 12. RATIONS:** Due to the wide range of activities and firing schedules, no practical feeding arrangements can be made.
- 13. TRANSPORTATION:** Rental vehicles are located at the Columbus Metropolitan Airport where there are a number of rental car vendors. Ft. Benning utilizes a smartphone application called "Guide On" that will enable you to navigate the installation through turn-by-turn directions simply by entering a building number. "GuideOn" can be downloaded by searching your device's application store.
- 14. SQUADDING PACKETS:** Competitor packets containing squadding tickets, scorecards and match information will be issued to each competitor upon registration at the Roundhouse.
- 15. EMERGENCY CONTACT:** In the event of changes to the match schedule, the USAMU Public Affairs Officer will update competitors via the USAMU Facebook (www.facebook.com/USAMU1956) and Twitter (@USAMUSoldiers) accounts. Competitors without smartphone/Internet access may call the staff duty at the toll free number (270) 304-9539.
- 16. UNIFORM:** Shooting uniforms are acceptable per school regulations.
- 17. EQUIPMENT:** The match will be a 2-gun competition, focusing only on rifle and pistol marksmanship. To keep weapon consistency through the schools, no variable optics will be allowed on the rifle. Fixed 1 power optic/dot only, such as an M68, or iron sights. Pistols are limited to what the schools have, but must be double action: including Glocks, S&W, Sig Sauer, and Beretta 92s. Competitors also must have an LBV/FLC, rifle/pistol

magazine pouches on their chest rig or on their belt; pistol holsters WITH RETENTION (trigger guard, thumb release, Velcro, etc). Holsters must be mounted on belt or thigh. Eye and ear protection are mandatory.

- 18. AWARDS BANQUET:** Awards Banquet will be held at the Infantry Museum. Class A (or equivalent) will be required for all cadets/midshipmen and service members attending the Awards Banquet. Civilian's dress code will be similar to the occasion.
- 19. LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Local Temperatures can range from 30 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. It is very common to have wind, rain, and cool temperatures simultaneously. Be prepared for the worst, and being serviceable, warm, and wet weather gear.

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1. Safety Rules

- 1.1.** Participants are subject to match disqualification for violation of any rule or regulations in sections 1 or 2.
- 1.2.** All International Multi-Gun Association matches will be run on COLD RANGES
 - 1.2.1.** COLD RANGE (definition): Participants firearms will remain unloaded at the match site except under the direction of a match official.
- 1.3.** Designated Safety Areas
 - 1.3.1.** The Safety Areas will be clearly marked with signs.
 - 1.3.2.** Unloaded Firearms may be handled and/or displayed only in the Safety Areas.
 - 1.3.3.** No ammunition may be handled in any Safety Area.
- 1.4.** Rifles (carry from vehicle or between stages)

1.4.1. Rifles must be cased or carried slung.

1.4.2. Rifles must be carried with actions open and detachable magazines removed.

1.5. Handguns (carry between stages)

1.5.1. Handguns must be cased or remain in holster, magazine removed except in designated Safety Areas, or under the direction of Range Officer(s) on a stage.

1.5.2. Handguns must be carried with the “Hammer/Striker Down.”

1.5.3. On stages, the Ready Condition of handguns must be “Hammer Down” with manual override safeties engaged.

1.6. Eye protection is mandatory for participants, spectators and range personnel at the match site.

1.7. Ear protection is mandatory for participants, spectators and range personnel while on or near a stage of fire.

2. Disqualifications

2.1. Match Disqualification will result in complete disqualification from the match and the shooter will not be allowed to continue with the match. Shooter will not be eligible for prizes. Final decision will be with the Range Master.

2.2. Match Disqualification for Negligent Discharge.

2.2.1. “Negligent Discharge” is defined as the discharge of a firearm in an unsafe manner or unintentionally in which a projectile (bullet) strikes the ground within 3 meters of the competitor or range officer, or outside the confines of the backstop.

2.3. A participant shall be disqualified from the Match for dropping a firearm, loaded or unloaded, or dropping a firearm while in the loading/unloading process.

2.4. A participant shall be disqualified for allowing the muzzle of his/her firearm to break the 180-degree Safety Plane (except while holstered, drawing, or reholstering).

2.5. ALL disqualifications and reshoots will be issued by the Range Master.

3. Holsters and Equipment

3.1. Handgun Holsters

- 3.1.1. Any holster, which will safely retain the handgun during vigorous movement, is allowed.
- 3.1.2. All equipment setup and positioning must remain the same for the duration of the match.
- 3.1.3. No small of the back or shoulder holsters are allowed.
- 3.1.4. All holsters will be judged on an individual basis by the Match Director or his designee.

4. Scoring

- 4.1. Scoring per stage will be straight time plus penalties. Maximum time allowed to shoot any stage is 200 seconds.
 - 4.1.1. **Any IPSC cardboard target, designated as a “shoot” target requires two (2) hits inside the scoring perforations on the target.**
 - 4.1.1.1. Per miss on a paper target will be a 5 second penalty.
 - 4.1.2. Example of scoring and penalties on paper targets:
 - a. **Target Not Engaged (TNE)= 10 seconds in penalties for not making the minimum two hits anywhere on the target**
 - 4.1.3. Paper targets used in the match will be IPSC Metric Targets.
 - 4.1.4. Designated “No Shoot” targets that are hit will incur a 5 second penalty for each hit.
 - 4.1.5. Steel Targets must fall, flash or turn.
 - 4.1.5.1. Poppers must FALL to score.
 - 4.1.5.2. Flashers must FLASH to score.
 - 4.1.5.3. Hostage targets must TURN to score.
 - 4.1.6. Engaging a steel target but not activating it will result in a 10 second penalty per target.
 - 4.1.7. Procedural penalties, 5 seconds per shot, may be assessed for failing to follow the stage directions as written in the stage description or stage procedures.
 - 4.1.8. Stage Not Fired (SNF) penalty, 0 stage points per stage not fired.
 - 4.1.9. Maximum penalty time for any stage (including target penalties) is 200 seconds.
- 4.2. **Stage Points**

4.2.1. Total points accumulated for all stages will determine the match placement.

4.2.2. Highest score per class wins.

5. Arbitration Rules and General Principles

5.1. Administration

5.1.1. Occasional disputes are inevitable in any competitive activity governed by rules. It is recognized that at the more significant levels of competition, emotions run high and the outcome is much more important to the individual competitor. However, effective match administration and planning will prevent most, if not all, disputes.

5.2. Steel Calibration and Challenges

5.2.1. All reactive steel targets used in the match will be calibrated before shooting begins, to ensure steel activate using the following standard match ammunition.

5.3. Access to Arbitration

5.3.1. Protests may be submitted for arbitration in accordance with the following sections for any matter except the actual scoring of targets.

5.3.2. Protests arising from a disqualification for a safety infraction will only be accepted to determine whether or not an infraction as described by the range official was in fact, unsafe. The commission of the infraction may not be protested.

5.4. Appeals

5.4.1. Decisions are made initially by the Range Officer, but the Range Master's decision is final.

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**2015 United States Army
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Part 3 – Schedule**

14-15 April 2015

- 0900-UTC Range Set up and validation

16 April 2015

- 0900-UTC Staff training on stages and safety concerns
- 1200-1700 Registration @ the Round House
- 1200-1700 Test Fire @ Parks Range

17 April 2015

- 0700 Welcome & Intro from LTC Tecklenburg
- 0730-0900 Competitor SAFS
- 0900-1200 Main Match
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1600 Main Match
- 1600-1700 Score Verification and Police Call

18 April 2015

- 0800 Krilling Range opens
- 0900-1200 Main Match
- 1200-1400 Score Verification and Police Call
- 1400-1700 BREAK
- 1700-1800 Cocktail Hour @ Banquet Location
- 1800 Opening Speech
- 1815 Invocation
- 1830 Dinner Served
- 1915 Guest Speaker
- 1930 Awards
- 2000 End of formal Banquet